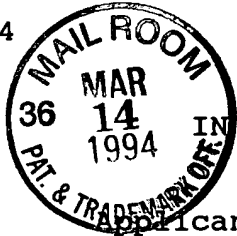


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under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(c). In response to the Notice of Incomplete Application mailed from the Patent Office on March 1, 1994 (copy enclosed), Applicants' Attorney respectfully requests that the filing date of January 27, 1994 be granted to this application.

The Notice of Incomplete Application states that a drawing of Figures 1 and 2 were not submitted. Enclosed is a copy of the postcard receipt, stamped by the Patent Office, indicating that all figures including Figures 1 and 2 were received. Also enclosed is a copy of the transmittal letter accompanying the specification which indicates Figures 1 and 2.

For the above reasons, Applicants' Attorney respectfully petitions that the original filing date of January 27, 1994, be granted to this application. Should this petition be granted, Applicants' Attorney respectfully requests a refund of the petition fee.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the cost of the petition fee, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i)(1) is enclosed. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Applicants' Attorney's Deposit Account No. 08-0380. Two copies of this Petition are enclosed for that purpose.

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